

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 8, 2005. The present amendment proposes to amend Claims 1, 6, 10, 15 and 21 and cancel Claims 25-27, thus causing Claims 1-21 to now be pending.

In paragraph 27 of the present office action, the Examiner has indicated that Claim 27, having base Claim 1 and intervening Claim 25, would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of these claims. Claim 1 has now been re-written to include the features of Claims 25 and 27, and thus should be allowed. Similarly, the same features are claimed in independent Claims 6, 10, 15 and 21, which should likewise be allowed at this time.

CONCLUSION

Having complied with the suggestions of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 50-0563.**

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